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For: OPTICAL FILTER HAVING FILTER
LAYER CONTAINING INFRARED
ABSORBING DYE AND
ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBING
AGENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on July 7, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicant's remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.